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SUBJ: ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN: DR. ALFONSO BOLIVAR
BARRERA VALVERDE

1. THE GOE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. ALFONSO GOLIVAR BARRERA VALVERDE AS ITS AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. HE WILL REPLACE GEN. LUIS JACOME CHAVEZ WHO RESIGNED IN SPETEMBER. BEFORE RECEIVING THIS APPOINTMENT BARRERA WAS AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA FROM 1970 TO 1976, WHERE HE HELD HIS FIRST AMBASSADORIAL POST.

2. BARRERA WAS BORN MARCH 29, 1929, IN AMBATO, PROVINCE OF TUNGURAHUA, ECUADOR. HIS PARENTS ARE RAFAEL BARRERA ARIAS AND TERESA VALVERDE. BARRERA HAS THREE CHILDREN. IN 1948 BARRERA ATTENDED LA SALLE, A PRIVATE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN QUITO; IN 1956 HE ATTENDED CENTRAL UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN LAW; FROM 1962 TO 1963 HE STUDIED INTERNATIONAL LAW AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

3. A CAREER DIPLOMAT, BARRERA HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN SANTO DOMINGO (1959-1960), LA PAZ (1960-1962) AND BUENOS AIRES (1962). IN 1968 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ROME WHERE HE WAS SUBSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFARIS AND ALSO SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ITALO-LATINAMERICAN INSTITUTE.

4. IN MAY 1962, BOLIVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AND
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SYMPATHIZERS REPORTED THAT ONE ALFONSO BARRERA VALVERDE,

ECUADOREAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN BOLIVA, WAS PROVIDING
FINANCIAL HELP FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

5. BARRERA IS SMALL OF STATURE, QUITE POISED, CHARMING
OR COLDLY PRECISE, AS HE WISHES. HE IS A WRITER
(POETRY AND NOVELS) AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. HE
IS REPORTEDLY ONE OF THE THREE OR FOUR MOST ACCOMPLISHED
AND EFFECTIVE CAREER OFFICERS WITHIN THE ECUADOREAN FOREIGN
SERVICE. COPIES OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FROM HIS BIO FILE
WILL BE FORWARDED TO MADRID BY POUCH.
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